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- Transmitter
- Presence monitoring
- Real time tracking GPS
- Alcohol monitoring
- Voice verification
- Inmate tracking
- Domestic violence

Application of Electronic Monitoring

- Sentenced by court
- Serving imprisonment on E.M Front door
- Pre-release measure Back door
- Condition Short leaves
- In open and closed prisons
- Pre trail
- Condition After release
- Victim protection program

Prison and Probation Service

- 9.5 million inhabitants
- Prison: 4700
- Remand prison: 1900
- Probation service: 14500
- Alternatives: Probation, Parole, Contract care, Community service, EM- front door, EM-back door

The Swedish Model

Front door: started 1994

- Up to 6 months
 Back door: started 2001
- 6 months = one month for every sex months -12 months (max)
- EM short leaves
- TRACE in open prisons
- Start victim protection program

Basic Ideas and Objectives

- Trustworthy alternative
- Reduce prison population
- Address suitable offenders
- Minimize discrimination, discretion, intrusion in private life cooperate with offender
- Support pro social behavior
- Reduce recidivism and other risks
- Technology appropriate to risk
- Cost effective



- Monitoring center HQ 7/24
- Technical experts HQ 7/24
- Contractor remote access 7/24
- Prison and probation 7/24
- Probation board 7



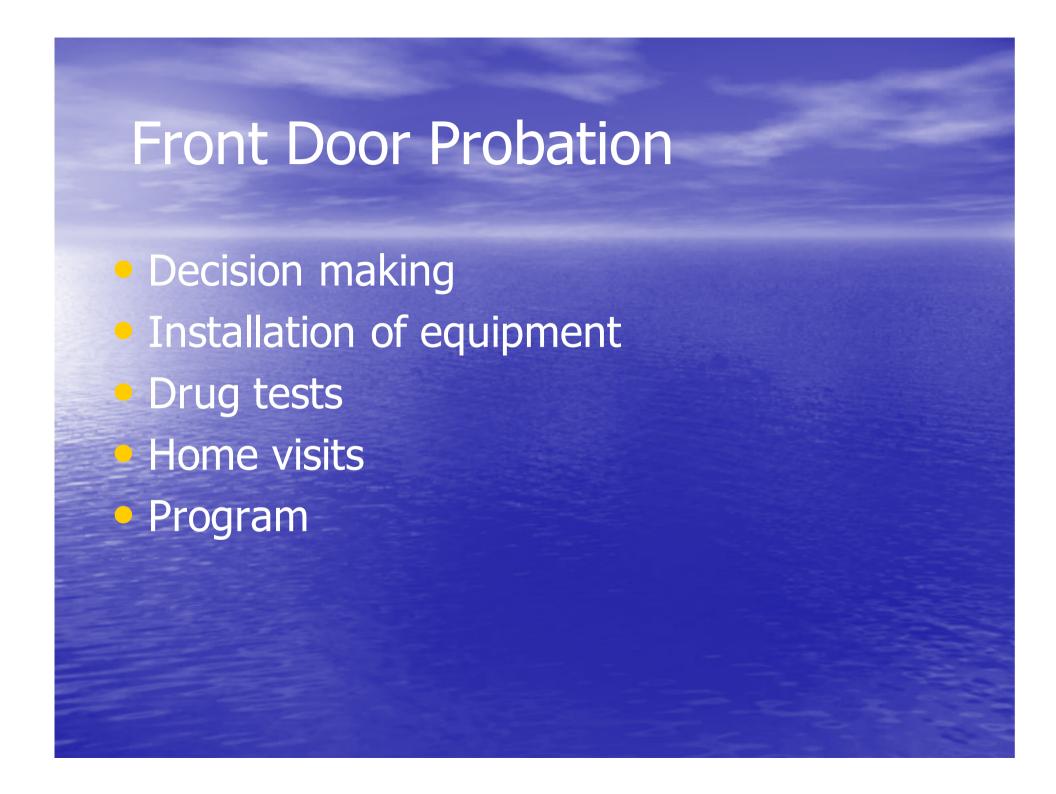
- High risk offenders rejected
- Domestic violence, harm rejected
- Criminal gang members rejected
- Offenders consent required
- Adult family members consent required
- Victim of crime informed

Demands and conditions

- Occupation
- Accommodation
- Programs
- Home visits
- Visit the probation office
- Urine + alcohol test zero tolerance
- Front door pay 6 euro/day
- Weekly schedule
- Violation revocation prison

Front Door - Probation

- Information
- Application
- Investigation risk and need assessment
- Support
- Sentence planning
- Time schedule
- Conditions



The role of prisons – Back Door

- Inform the offender application
- Risk and need assessment
- Support the offender
- Propose approval or not
- The Probation Service responsible for the rest of the process
- Regional administration decisons

Participants 1 year

- Front door = 3000, revoked 9 %
- Back door = 750 900, revoked 2 %
- On average = 450 600

• In prison = 450

Re-offending rate - Front Door

EM	Control	group
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1 year

Convicted 11% 14%

Prison 2,5% 5.2 %

2 years

Convicted 21% 24%

Prison 5,7% 8.5%

Re-offending rate – Back Door

Risk-groups	EM	Control gr

- Low
- Medium
- High

- 1% 8%
- 11% 16%
- 21% 22%

Social situation — Back Door

Start of EM program

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Paid employment 31%

6 months after release

Own home72 %

Paid employment 56%

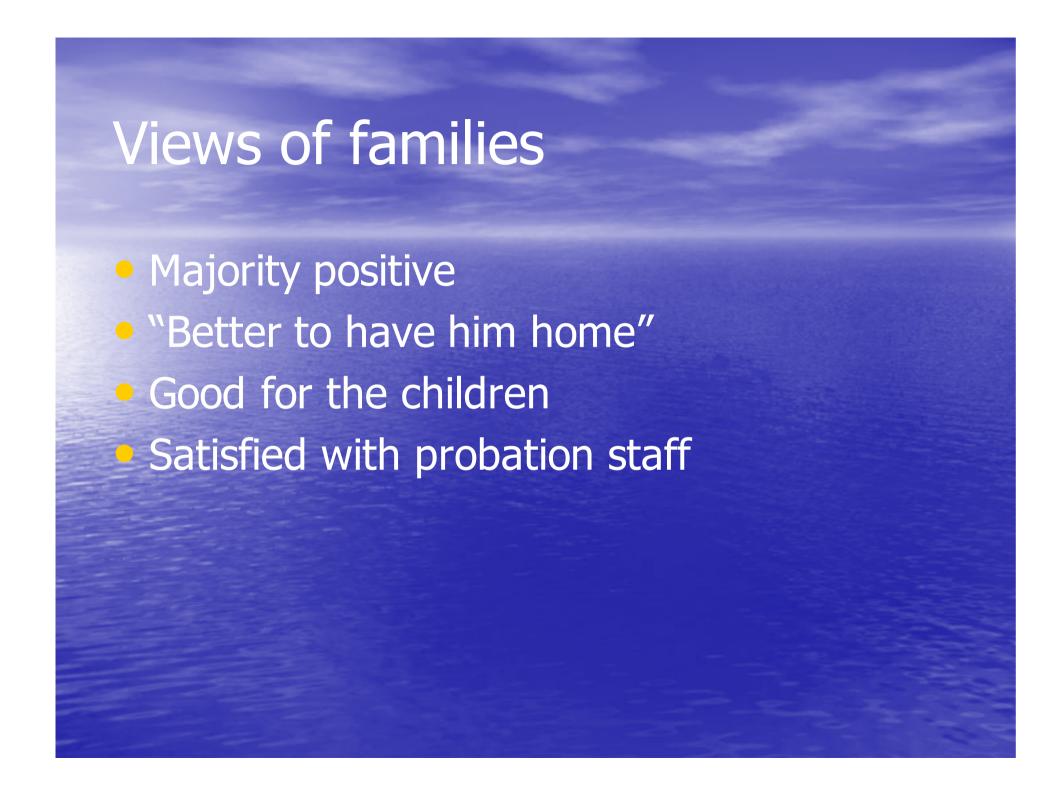
Costs

• EM = 60 - 80 euro/day

GPS more expensive

Open prison = 100 - 130 euro/day





Ethical issues

- Balance between public safety and private freedom
- Inportance of consent
- Impact on families
- Impact on ohter relations
- Technology appropriate to risk
- Life time tracking (USA)

High acceptance

- Court
- Prosecutor
- Government
- Politicians
- Public
- Prison and Probation Service
- Victims of crime partly
- The National Council for Crime Prevention

Why The Probation Service?

- Comprehensive roll
- Professional staff
- Legal aspects
- Professional network
- Balance control pro social activities
- Intrusion in private life
- What Works
- Outcome measures future prospects

Best practice

- Adjust organization
- New staff role skilled staff
- Qualified contractor equipment
- Define the role, tasks and responsibilities of probation- prison- contractor-others
- Cooperation social and medical service, police, court, parole board



- Suitable offenders
- Motivate and engage offenders
- Families (children)
- Intrusion in family life
- Victims of crime informed regarded

